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FDA
Department of Health and Human Services
5630 Fishers Lane
Room 1061
Rockville, MD 20852

Dear FDA;

Our company is writing this letter to strongly oppose the new rules proposed by the Center for Science in the Public Interest of fresh oysters.

Because of this costly procedure and the decline in sales, we feel this would certainly cripple the processing industry of raw oysters.

With public awareness and education of raw shellfish the consumer deserves a choice. Please do not let this regulation be imposed on our industry.

Thank you for your consideration,

Sincerely,

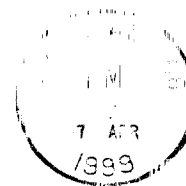
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